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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Insulinotropic Hormone and Uses Thereof**
Inventor: HABENER, Joel F.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Reply to Election of Species;
4. Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a);
5. Paper and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;
6. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. A listing of the cited documents on form PTO-1449;
8. Copies of the cited documents(AS33-AS34);
9. Our check no. 35330 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension of Time fee; and
10. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.